

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 21, 1902

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:58 a. m. and sets at 4:46 p. m. High water at 1:29 a. m. and 1:04 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Saturday; light variable winds.

## Improvements at the Forts.

Capt. G. H. McManus, constructing quartermaster United States army, in charge of the improvements at Forts Washington and Hunt on the Potomac, has awarded the contract for the building of the addition to the post hospital at Fort Hunt to Mr. George E. Wines, of New York. The new building is to be a frame structure, and will be about double the size of the present hospital building. It is to be lighted throughout with electricity and will be heated with steam, and is to be a modern hospital building. The work is to begin as soon as possible, and will be completed early in the spring. The contract price for the new structure is \$5,900. Plans are now being prepared for several other new buildings to be erected at the fort.

The new flagpole erected at Fort Washington is now completed, but the garrison flag has not yet been raised to its top. The flag to be used on the pole will be forty feet long, and will be visible from this city.

The new roads under construction at the Potomac forts are now rapidly approaching completion and will be ready for use shortly. They are built of macadam, and are as fine as can be built.

## Thrashed by Husband.

A man who was selling door springs entered a room on Franklin street, between Alfred and Patrick, late yesterday afternoon, and attempted to induce the lady of the house to purchase some of his articles. The lady told him she did not desire the contrivance, but he insisted on placing one on a door in order to demonstrate its modus operandi. He finally adjusted the spring against the lady's protest, and afterwards refused to be paid for it, and when the lady wanted to accede to his demand and told him to remove the spring he did so, but cursed her while engaged in doing so. The husband returned shortly afterwards and upon learning what had taken place went in search of the stranger. He found him in a neighboring saloon and calling him out demanded that he remove the spring and apologize to his wife. The stranger refused to do so and was knocked down by the irate husband and otherwise roughly handled. The stranger finally got away from his assailant and left the city as quickly as possible. Officer Allen investigated the matter, but could do nothing toward bringing it into the Police Court without securing the plaintiff.

## To Double-track the Road.

It is said that at a recent meeting of the directors of the Southern Railway it was decided to double track the road from this city to Orange Courthouse. The steady growth of traffic on the Southern road has taxed the single track greatly in the past few years, and in order to meet the rapidly increasing trade between the North and South and to accommodate the trains of other companies which use the Southern road, double-tracking has become a necessity. The Southern road is naturally the great artery of travel and traffic between the two great sections of the United States, and it has steadily grown with the expansion of the country.

## New Steamboat.

The new side-wheel steamer Middlesex, built at Philadelphia for the Weems' Line Company, is completed and will go in commission in a few days, under the command of Captain Mason L. Gourney. The Middlesex is one of the finest of her type of steamers afloat, and is fitted throughout with all the modern marine improvements. She is built to take the place of the steamer Richmond, which was destroyed by fire at Fredericksburg about a year ago. While she will not be employed regularly on the Washington-Baltimore route, it is expected she will make occasional trips on the Potomac.

## Fined Ten Dollars.

As was stated yesterday, Officers Roberts and Beach arrested a young colored man named Arthur Robinson, charged with maliciously assaulting Sidney Parker, also colored, in the neighborhood of the colored Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday night while a ball was in progress. Parker exhibited an ugly scalp wound in the Police Court this morning, a physician having taken several stitches in it. The Mayor fined Robinson \$10, and in default of payment he was locked up. Warrants are out for two other darkies who are alleged to have been participants in the assault.

## Sent to Jail.

An individual named John F. Judd, respectively attired, was arrested by Officers Lyles and Sherwood yesterday for begging on the street. He was brought before the Mayor this morning to answer to the charge of vagrancy. Judd said he was from Kentucky and was working his way in that direction. The Mayor determined to detain him here for ten days and committed him to jail for that period.

## Church Notes.

Rev. R. D. Hottel will speak again tonight at the Gospel meeting at 116 South St. Asaph street on the "Controversy between Christ and Satan." Services were held in the First Presbyterian Church, on South Fairfax street, again last night. There will be services again tonight, but until further notice the church will be open only on Tuesday night of each week.

## Deaths.

Mrs. Eliza Elgin, living at 1437 Duke street, died yesterday evening. Clarence, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCuen, died at his parents' residence, 909 Gibson street, yesterday.

## It is Essential.

Newspaper advertising, besides being represented as the life-blood of trade and the nervous system of business, is also said to be to business "what daily bread is to mankind." In other words, daily advertising is essential to the best success of any business enterprise.

G. E. Price & Co. will have a fine supply of fresh fish in market tomorrow.

## Personal.

Mrs. Frank Hume and the Misses Hume of the county have returned to their Massachusetts avenue home in Washington, for the winter. Miss Emma Hume, who was seriously ill in Canada with typhoid fever, has entirely recovered.

Mrs. W. F. Creighton, Mrs. E. H. O'Brien and Mrs. J. E. Alexander, who had been in New Orleans as delegates to the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, have returned to this city.

Mr. J. David Lannon, of New York, is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Julia A. English is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Julian Miller. Miss Belle Minigerode is the guest of Mrs. Albert Bryan.

## Thanksgiving Service.

Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock there will be a special Thanksgiving service held at St. Paul's Church. The choir has been for some time rehearsing a special musical programme which they will render at this service. They will be assisted by a number of well known vocalists. The following will be heard in solo, duet and quartet selections: Misses Veitch, Rathbone, Greenwell, Taylor, Pollard, Mrs. Hulfish and Mrs. O'Brien. Messrs. Field, Evans, Franklin, Mills and Wirt. The doors will be opened at 7:30. Cards of admission, for which there is no charge, may be obtained from any member of the choir or at Gibson's, Allen's, or Warfield and Hall's drug stores. The offertory will be for the music fund.

## Reception.

A beautiful and largely-attended reception was given yesterday evening by Mrs. A. H. Thomson at her residence on Prince street in honor of Mrs. Alfred Thomson, the bride of her son. The reception was also the occasion of the debut of Miss Mary Thomson. Mrs. Thomson was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Alfred Thomson, Miss Thomson and Mrs. Stewart Jamieson. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms and cypripediums and the daintily-appointed tables were presided over by Miss Dempsey, Miss Eveleth and Miss Comings, who were assisted in serving the guests by Misses Eliza Uhler, Lida McLaughlin, Mrs. Sibyl Smoot and Miss Cora Smoot.

## Daughters of America Fair.

The fair now being conducted by Mount Vernon Council, D. of A., at Odd Fellows' Hall, has proven to be interesting throughout, and numbers attended nightly. The voting now stands as follows:

Gold Watch—Miss Lillian Elson, 5; Miss Mamie Griffin, 5; Miss Edith Beach, 10. Elk's Tooth—Mr. Frank M. Hill, 5; Mr. George F. Bradley, 5; Mr. Edward Shinn, 5. Carving Set—Mrs. Mamie McLearen, 5; Mr. J. B. Drew, 5; Mrs. M. B. Self, 5. There will be a musical entertainment and dancing tonight.

## American Cigar Co's Proposition.

A proposal to purchase the old Mount Vernon cotton factory on Washington street, by a syndicate of citizens for the use of the American Cigar Company, which proposed to employ 1,000 hands should a factory be placed here, is still being considered by the committee of the Business Men's League. The amount asked for the building is in excess of what the syndicate is willing to pay but it is thought by some that satisfactory terms can yet be made. Should the plans not mature, however, the committee will endeavor to devise other ways and means to induce the company to locate one of its factories here.

## Said He was Robbed.

Edward Beyer, a brakeman on the Southern Railway, appeared in the Police Court this morning and reported to the Mayor that he had been robbed last night. According to his statement, he was drinking and entered a saloon in the southwestern part of the city with \$13 in his pocket. When he awoke this morning his capital consisted of ten cents. Beyer said he was informed by the proprietor of the saloon that he left the place at half-past ten o'clock, but the man with whom he boarded told him two men brought him home at 4 o'clock this morning. The Mayor detailed Officer Knight to investigate the matter.

## Arrival of the President.

The special train with President Roosevelt and party aboard reached the Southern Railway depot in this city at 7:37 this morning. Apart from the employees at the depot there were but few people on the platform when the train rolled into the station. The President remained in his car, and after the locomotive had taken water the train proceeded on to Washington.

## Jumped on a Ten-Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted nail made of ten penny nails, and one nail was thrust entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Fortland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Just before going to bed. You will find on the morrow You are rid of your sorrow—That's all; just enough said. These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the disorder. E. S. Leadbetter & Sons.

## Large Stock of New Goods.

Many lines bought before the recent advances, which means a great saving to our patrons this season. Best Potatoes, 20c per peck; Sweet Apple Cider, 20c gallon; best Sauer Kraut, 5c qt.; Prunes, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c; Graham and whole wheat flour, best to be found; dark buckwheat, Hominy, Hominy Grains, Beans, Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Citron, Smoked Hams, Canned Fruits and vegetables of every description; Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, New Orleans Molasses and Syrup, Pure Pork Sausage Meat, Apples, Chestnuts, Dates, Figs, Potato Chips, Candies, Cakes, sun dried Apples, Mince Meat, etc. Regular weekly shipments of pure country Butter, 25c and 30c per pound. Time and money saved by calling at Anderson's first.

E. M. ANDERSON, Home 30, Bell 1015, St. Asaph and Duke streets.

## DRY GOODS.

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

## Panne Velvets at 49 Cents.

We secured an elegant assortment of Panne Velvets, which enables us to offer them at

## Less Than One-half Their Real Worth.

They are in the most desirable shades for street and evening wear, such as mottled blue, light blue, emerald, green, red, ciel, navy and hunter green. These goods sell regularly at \$1.25 per yard. We offer them for one day's selling at, yard, ..... 49c

## Wonderful Sale of Gloves

For Women, Men and Children.

Women's \$1.25 and \$1 grade French Kid and Mocha Gloves, two clasps, in tan, mode, gray, and black; also Women's \$2 and \$1.50 Dopskin and Mocha gauntlet Gloves, for one day's selling, pair, ..... 69c

Men's \$1.25 grade Kid and Mocha Gloves, in all the leading shades, for one day's selling, pair, ..... 79c

Children's 65c grade Mitts, made of Mocha, nicely made, for one day's selling, pair, ..... 39c

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Officers Griffin, Allen and Ticer have recovered the three door mats stolen from Washington street residences and restored them to their owners.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Lee Camp at the hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Important business will be considered and a full attendance is desired.

Rev. I. M. Mercer, of Richmond, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church here, delivered an interesting lecture last night before the Woman's Missionary Society of that church.

A man who had been arrested for being drunk in the street was released by the Mayor this morning with an admonition, and another who had been arrested for habitual drunkenness was turned over to his relatives.

The remains of Emmett Coffin, who died at the Alexandria Hospital Wednesday night from injuries received by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting, were shipped this morning to Lynchburg, where the burial will be made. A large number of friends of the deceased were at the depot. The floral offerings were profuse.

Another test of steam pumps was made at the foot of Prince street this morning. They were of the improved pattern invented by Mr. Emerson, and a number of persons from Washington and other cities were present. The tests were satisfactory in every particular.

The new gutter just laid on the west side of Pitt street, near King, was tested early this morning by a heavy vehicle which was run into it. The wagon left the impress of its wheels in the work, as the paving had not settled sufficiently to bear up under the weight.

At the Methodist Protestant Church last night an entertainment, entitled "The Family Flower," was held in the lecture room of the church. It was conducted under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and was a success in every particular.

Among the refused and unclaimed freight to be sold in Richmond next week by the Southern Railway Company are a number of packages directed to Alexandria merchants.

A young man named Kimball in attempting to board an electric car on upper King street last night fell and was considerably bruised.

The weather has been fair and mild again today.

## Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Nov. 21.—The stock market opened irregular and featureless. After the opening the market showed a condition bordering on buoyancy. The somewhat freer offering of time money noted yesterday has encouraged the trading sentiment.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA	
Flour Extra.....	2 75 a 3 15
Family.....	3 75 a 4 00
Fancy brands.....	4 00 a 4 30
Wheat, longberry.....	0 75 a 0 77
Mixed.....	0 75 a 0 76
Fuller.....	0 75 a 0 76
Damp and tough.....	0 65 a 0 70
Corn, white.....	0 65 a 0 67
New.....	0 56 a 0 65
Mixed.....	0 56 a 0 60
Yellow.....	0 56 a 0 58
Corn Meal.....	0 68 a 0 70
Rye.....	0 54 a 0 60
Oats, mixed, new.....	0 35 a 0 42
White, new.....	0 40 a 0 42
Elgin Print Butter.....	0 28 a 0 30
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 18 a 0 20
Choice Virginia.....	0 25 a 0 26
Common to middling.....	0 14 a 0 18
Eggs.....	0 26 a 0 27
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 09 a 0 10
Spring.....	0 11 a 0 12
Live Turkeys, lb.....	0 09 a 0 10
Rabbits, per dozen.....	1 50 a 1 80
Quail, per dozen.....	1 50 a 1 80
Pheasants, each.....	0 50 a 0 60
Dressed Hogs, small.....	0 7 1/2 a 8
" " large.....	0 7 1/2 a 8 1/2
Potatoes, Va., bush.....	0 50 a 0 70
Sweet Potatoes, yams, bbl.....	0 75 a 1 00
Yellow, bbl.....	1 50 a 1 75
Onions, per bush.....	0 90 a 1 00
Chestnuts.....	0 4 a 0 5
Dried Cherries.....	0 14 a 0 16
Dried Apples.....	0 1 a 0 5
Dried Peaches, packed.....	0 6 a 0 11
Bacon, country hams.....	0 14 a 0 15
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 14 a 0 15
Butcher's hams.....	0 14 a 0 15
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 15 a 0 16 1/2
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 12 a 0 12 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0 10 1/2 a 0 11
Dry Salt sides.....	0 11 1/2 a 0 12
Pat backs.....	0 10 1/2 a 0 11
Bellies.....	0 11 1/2 a 0 12
Smoked shoulders.....	0 12 1/2 a 0 12 1/2
Smoked sides.....	0 13 a 0 14
Veal Calves.....	0 6 a 0 7
Lamb.....	0 44 a 0 54
Lard.....	0 11 1/2 a 0 12
Smoked Beef.....	0 14 a 0 15 1/2
Sugar-Brown.....	3 54 a 3 94
Off A.....	4 15 a 4 25
Conf. standard A.....	4 40 a 4 50
Granulated.....	4 50 a 4 70
Coffees—Rio.....	0 84 a 0 12
Java.....	0 16 a 0 26
Molasses B. S.....	0 9 a 0 14
C. B.....	0 17 a 0 22
New Orleans.....	0 20 a 0 45
Sugar Syrup.....	0 16 a 0 28
Porto Rico.....	0 18 a 0 28
Salt—G. A.....	0 05 a 0 09
Flour.....	0 75 a 1 15
Turkey's Island.....	1 00 a 1 00
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0 19 a 0 21
Washed.....	0 17 a 0 18
Merino, unwashed.....	0 17 a 0 18
Do, washed.....	0 22 a 0 24
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	4 25 a 7 25

JUST received from London county 500 pounds CHOICE BOLL and BENT BUT; TER only 25c per pound at

W. P. WOOLLS &amp; SONS.

## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

10th, 11th &amp; F Sts N. W.

## Opening of Winter Millinery Today and Saturday.

Second floor—Tenth street.

## Saturday Is Always Children's Day.

Saturday we give special display to Children's Wear, and have for tomorrow many offerings that will interest mothers who appreciate economy, as well as the best garments that are made for children from home and abroad. Also reasonable Indoor and Outdoor Toys, including several new sorts.

## Boys' School Clothing.

Reciprocity Suits are the best suits made for the price. They are strictly all wool cloths; silk sewed throughout; unrippable; doubled in seat and knees and strengthened in parts liable to hardest wear; necessary alterations made without charge; sizes 8 to 17 years.

\$5.00 each, for all sizes.

Norfolk Jacket Suits are now very popular and will be all the season. We show a splendid assortment in all sorts of materials. The Norfolk Suit is becoming to almost any boy. Sizes 4 to 17.

\$5.00 each.

Regulation Sailor Suits, of heavy winter serge; pants lined throughout; sizes 3 to 13. Special price, \$6.00.

Little Boys' Overcoats, double-breasted military effect, with or without hood; sizes 3 to 8.

\$5.00 to \$6.00 each.

Oxford Gray Long Overcoats, for larger boys; cut extra long and full, with broad shoulders; sizes 7 to 16.

\$5.00 to \$6.75 each.

All-wool Heavy-weight Winter Suits which will wear splendidly; double-breasted, two-piece suits; sizes 8 to 16.

\$3.75 each.

## Girls' School Clothing.

The Peter Thompson Sailor Suit is a most desirable fall dress. We are now displaying our new assortment of these bright, fresh goods in the original regulation design; sizes 6 to 14.

\$12.50 to \$15.00 each.

For general wear this winter Norfolk Jacket suits promise to take the lead; for the school girl is shown a pretty navy blue rough cloth jacket, having a comfortable storm collar and useful patch pockets; sizes 6 to 14.

\$8.75 each.

GIRLS' NEW WALKING SKIRTS.

Wide self-strapping and rows of taffeta bands are so tastefully arranged as to produce very pleasing effects. Oxford gray, black, navy and maroon are the colors most used.

\$3.00 and \$5.00 Each.

Third floor—New building.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

10th, 11th &amp; F Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

## DRY GOODS.

## D. Bendheim &amp; Sons.

AMUSEMENTS.

Fair and Bazar  
Of Mount Vernon Council, No. 1,  
DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA,  
To be held at Odd Fellows' Hall,  
on North Columbus Street, : :  
MONDAY, Nov. 17, to THURSDAY, Nov. 27,  
Inclusive.

Every effort will be made by the committee in charge to see that all have a good time. Music and dancing every evening. Everything on tables will be raffled. nov17 10c

## WANTED.

WANTED.—Two bright young men to learn the dry goods and men's furnishings business. References required. nov19 3t

WANTED.—AGENTS to represent the Dundee Manufacturing Company. Apply to E. F. ARRISSON, 501 Cameron street. nov19 3t

WANTED.—A FIRST-CLASS COOK, man or woman; must be clean, honest, and quick. To go to country. Good wages. Address "X. Y. Z.", the Gazette office. nov15 1w

## FOR SALE AND RENT.

NICE ROOMS FOR RENT at 417 north Washington street. nov20 4t

## JEWELERS.

Are You Thinking of Xmas?

The best and most useful gift is an Acton Precision Watch. : : : : :

Ladies', Men's and Boys' Sizes.

Now is the time to select one, have it regulated and delivered when wanted.

R. C. Acton & Son,

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Quality Established Our Reputation.

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YARMOUTH BLOATERS and BONE LESS CODFISH just received by J. C. MILBURN.

ALBEMARLE PIPERNS and GENUINE APPLES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

BLACKBERRY PEAS and BLACK WALNUTS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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316 King Street.

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Your Neighbor's Chafing Dish.

Before You Make That Welsh Rare Bit or Lobster Newberg

## SEE US.

We have a fine line of Chafing Dishes

From \$2.75 Up.

Complete with hot water pans.

Also a full line of

Covered Baking Dishes, 5 o'clock Tea Kettles, Hot Water Plates, Chafing Dish Waiters and Alcohol Stoves.

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Meteor French Coffee Perculator and German Coffee Machines.

Two of the finest coffee makers on earth

We also have a complete line of

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Is the best ever shown in this city.